IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
Plaint	iff,)	
)	Case No. 3:18 CR 30172 NJR
VS.)	
JACE A. FAUGNO,)	
Defen	ndant.)	

DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO CONTINUE SENTENCING

COMES NOW Defendant Jace Faugno, by and through his attorney, Mark A. Hammer ("counsel"), and respectfully requests a continuance of his sentencing currently scheduled for February 25, 2020 at 10:30 to March 30, 2020 at 1:30 pm. This motion is made on the following grounds:

- 1) During the lengthy duration of Defendant's pretrial release, he was required to attend
 Professional Psychotherapy Services ("PPS") for issue-specific counseling. Counsel has
 learned from PPS that, pursuant to its contract with Pretrial Services, information
 concerning client's participation, commitment to counseling and amenability to treatment
 is not typically released at the request of either party. Counsel and AUSA Christopher
 Hoell are currently communicating with Pretrial Services concerning this restriction and
 whether there is some way to release these documents for consideration by the Court
 without a separate Court order.
- 2) Once the PPS records are hopefully received, Counsel requires additional time to submit Defendant's sentencing memorandum to the Court addressing Defendant's counseling efforts and other information relevant to the Court's consideration under 18 USC

- §3553(a). Counsel is also still considering whether to file objections to the final Presentence Investigation Report and requires additional time for that purpose.
- 3) Counsel has spoken to AUSA Hoell who has *no objection* to the proposed continuance.

 After comparing conflicts in their respective schedules, and in consideration of the

 Court's schedule, the parties are asking that the case be continued to March 30, 2020 at 1:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mark A. Hammer

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, on February 14, 2020, a copy of this document was electronically filed with the Clerk of Court, and served on all counsel of record, by the CM-ECF system.

/s/ Mark A. Hammer